

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A process for producing a superoxide scavenger comprising a composition, ~~wherein comprising preparing~~ said composition is ~~prepared~~ by:

boiling a bean with a liquid to obtain a bean liquor;

cooling said obtained bean liquor;

removing said bean from said cooled bean liquor to obtain an initial bean liquor;

adding a yeast into said initial bean liquor;

leaving said initial bean liquor with said yeast while supplying oxygen thereto; and

sterilizing the resulting liquid by heating.

2. (currently amended): A process for producing a superoxide scavenger as defined in claim 1, wherein said bean is a soybean.

3. (currently amended): A process for producing a beverage containing a superoxide scavenger in which said superoxide scavenger comprises a composition, ~~wherein comprising~~ preparing said composition is ~~prepared~~ by:

boiling a bean with a liquid to obtain a bean liquor;

cooling said obtained bean liquor;

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removing said bean from said cooled bean liquor to obtain an initial bean liquor;
adding a yeast into said initial bean liquor;
leaving said initial bean liquor with said yeast while supplying oxygen thereto; and
sterilizing the resulting liquid by heating.

4. (currently amended): A process for producing a beverage as defined in claim 3,
wherein said bean is a soybean.

5-6. (cancelled).

7. (currently amended): A process for producing a superoxide scavenger as defined
in claim 1, ~~wherein said composition is further comprising the step of concentrated-concentrating~~
and ~~dried~~ drying the resulting liquid under a reduced pressure.

8. (currently amended): A process for producing a beverage as defined in claim 3,
~~wherein said composition is further comprising the step of concentrated-concentrating~~ and ~~dried~~
drying the resulting liquid under a reduced pressure.

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